

D. Public Hearing Notice

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC HEARING

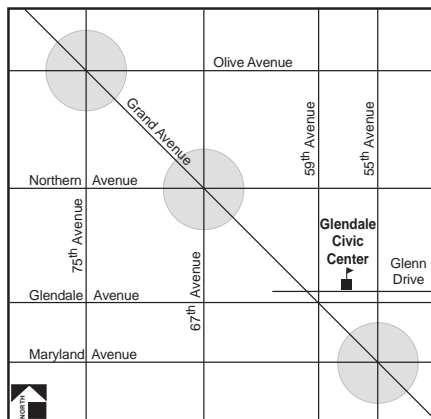
**Maryland Avenue Overpass at 55th Avenue and Grand Avenue (US 60),
67th Avenue Overpass at Northern Avenue and Grand Avenue (US 60), and
Olive Avenue Overpass at 75th Avenue and Grand Avenue (US 60)
Design Concept Studies and Environmental Assessments**

Tuesday, September 10, 2002, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Presentation at 6:15 p.m.

Glendale Civic Center

5750 West Glenn Drive, Glendale, Arizona



The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will conduct a public hearing for the following three Grand Avenue (US 60) Design Concept Studies and Draft Environmental Assessments:

- Maryland Avenue Overpass at 55th Avenue and Grand Avenue (US 60),
- 67th Avenue Overpass at Northern Avenue and Grand Avenue (US 60), and
- Olive Avenue Overpass at 75th Avenue and Grand Avenue (US 60).

ADOT, in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration, has identified the need to improve the operation of Grand Avenue at 55th Avenue/Maryland Avenue and 67th Avenue/Northern Avenue in Glendale, Arizona. ADOT is also looking at ways to improve the operation of Grand Avenue at 75th Avenue/Olive Avenue in Peoria, Arizona. ADOT proposes to construct grade-separation structures that would realign Maryland Avenue over Grand and 55th Avenues, 67th Avenue over Grand and Northern Avenues, and Olive Avenue over Grand and 75th Avenues. The projects would eliminate the current six-legged intersections, reduce traffic delays, and improve the traffic operations during peak periods.

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain comments on the Draft Environmental Assessments for each intersection. Copies of the Draft Environmental Assessments are available for review at the following locations:

ADOT Environmental Planning Group
205 South 17th Avenue, Room 213E
Phoenix, Arizona

Glendale Public Library
5959 West Brown Street
Glendale, Arizona

Velma Teague Library
7010 North 58th Avenue
Glendale, Arizona

Peoria Library
8491 West Monroe Street
Peoria, Arizona

Persons with a disability may request accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Michael Book, Logan Simpson Design Inc., 51 West Third Street, Suite 450, Tempe, Arizona 85281, Phone: (480) 967-1343, or Fax: (480) 966-9232. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodations. This notice is available in alternative formats by contacting Michael Book at the address referenced above.

For additional information or to submit comments in writing, please contact Michael Shirley, Logan Simpson Design Inc., 51 West Third Street, Suite 450, Tempe, Arizona 85281, Phone: (480) 967-1343, or Fax: (480) 966-9232. Written comments should be postmarked by September 25, 2002. This notice is also available at www.adotenvironmental.com.

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